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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Assigned  
Application No.: 09/769,363 ) : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: January 26, 2001 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) May 2, 2001  
APPARATUS EFFECTIVE FOR :  
COUNTERFEITING FOR A )  
COPY-PROHIBITED OBJECT :  
(As Amended) )

The Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read --**IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS EFFECTIVE FOR PREVENTING COUNTERFEITING OF A COPY-  
PROHIBITED OBJECT--**.